



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEIJI TAKEUCHI, ET AL.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the  
above identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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